

STATE OF INDIANA

____ COURT

In The Matter Of _____

Case No. _____

A Child Alleged to be a Delinquent Child.

**ORDER CLOSING PUBLIC ACCESS TO JUVENILE PROCEEDING
DURING TESTIMONY OF CHILD WITNESS/VICTIM**
I.C. 31-32-6-4

Comes now _____ the [Prosecuting Attorney] [Child] [Child 's
Guardian Ad Litem] [Child 's Parent/Guardian/Custodian] having filed a motion requesting an
Order closing the juvenile proceeding in this case during the testimony of a child witness or
victim:

The Court having considered the matters presented in support of said motion now finds:

- (1) That an allegation or a defense in these delinquency proceedings involves
matters of a sexual nature; AND
- (2) That closing the proceeding is necessary to protect the welfare of a child
witness or child victim in this case.

In making these findings, the Court has considered the nature of the allegation or defense, the
age of the child witness or child victim, the psychological maturity of the child witness or child
victim, and the desire of the child witness or child victim to testify in a proceeding closed to the
public.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this juvenile proceeding shall be closed to the public during
the duration of the testimony of the child witness or child victim.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this exclusion Order shall be placed in the case file
of this proceeding for record.

SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Judge